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Traveling as stowaways, Rain, Machika, Eury and the crew arrive at an abandoned island weapons base. There they meet up with a foe from their past, as well as an entirely new monstrosity! Sacrifices are made by both Rain and Eury to save not only friends and family, but quite literally the entire world!



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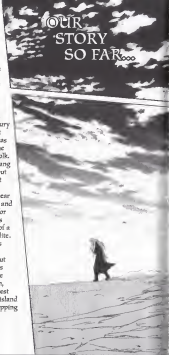
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After escaping from the amusement park where Methusalem had personally issued a challenge to any and all bounty hunters, Machika and the Immortal Rain are finally reunited. Eury Evans plays a part in the caper and has a close call with the sociopath, Dora Falk. Soon, the entire gang is back together, but the happy moment is short-lived. No longer willing to bear the pain of living, and unwilling to wait for Rain to kill him, Ys has taken control of a lost weapons satellite. With it, he intends to destroy himself once and for all, but it will kill hundreds of thousands in the process. Now Rain, Machika and the rest are bound for the island base, intent on stopping Ys at any cost...



OUR STORY SO FAR...

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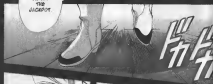
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WHEE!

WE HIT
THE
JACKPOT



BUT,
DID...



WE DON'T
HAVE ANY
CHOICE...

...NOW
THAT
FATHER'S
GONE.

FROM,
I DON'T
HAVE
THE
CHOICE.

IF WE
DON'T,
WE'LL
REAP.



QUICK!
MOVE!

WHEE!
WHEE!
WHEE!

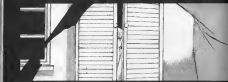


PICK
UP THE
FACE

I THOUGHT
YOU HAD
FROM A
FAMILY OF
PEASANT?

PEASANT
PEASANT AND
PEASANT
THIS
PEASANT A
LITTLE MORE
PEASANT









YOU WERE
PROTECTING
ME

YOU
DID THE
RIGHT
THING,
BROTHER



LET'S GET
OUTTA
HERE AND
GO HOME

YOU'VE EAT
SOME FOOD
AND HERE
I'M FORGET
ABOUT THIS
MERE



IT'S
OKAY,
BUCKY.
YOU
SAVED
ME.



WE
RECALLY
HAVE
BROUGHT
FOR THAT
MOTORBIKE,
TOO



THE
OFFICIAL
WILL BE
SO PLEASE
BEHOLD
THE
BLACK
ONION.

JUST LIKE I
PROMISED,
RIGHT?



OH...
MY...

SHAME...

...MINE
I...
DON'T





HEY,
LOOK!



THERE'S
AN
ISLAND!



SHOULD
GIRL.

THEY
ALWAYS
ARGUE.

BUT THEY
KNOW HOW
TO HANDLE
EMERGENCIES
IN AN
EMERGENCY



750 MA



UN

I
WONDER
IF IT WAS
JUST A
BOY
GIRL

...TO
BRING
THEM
ALONG.



GUY!

THEY'LL
HEAR
YOU!



NEWS FLASH!

I JUST HOPE
THEY DIDN'T
DISCOVERED
STEWING
AWAY ON
THAT SHIP

THEY'RE
OUR ONLY
CHANCE

ON OTHER
WORDS, THEY
NEED TO
REINSTATE
AND TAKE
CONTROL OF
THE BUILDING

IT'S THE
ONLY
WAY TO
STOP THE
SATELLITE

ANOTHER
ATTACK!

40
EXCHANGERS
OFF THE
COAST OF
SOUTH AFRICA

IS IT SOME
KIND OF
HACKING IT?

THAT'S
EXACTLY WHAT...

!!

A FIFTH
DESTRUCTION
HAS OCCURRED

ACCORDING TO
RUBY, ALL OF
THE SHIPS ARE
LITTLE MORE
THAN SCRAP

HOWEVER,
CARRERAGE DID
FIND WHAT
APPEARED TO
BE THE ARMY
SATELLITE'S
ACTIVATION
SYSTEM

THAT'S THE
NAME OF
THE OLD
WEAPONS
BASES OUT
AT SEA.

HERE'S THE
COMMUNICATIONS
CENTRE

THAT'S
PROBABLY
WHERE THEY
CONTROL
THE
SATELLITE.



NOAH'S
ARC.









COUNT
ON IT!



YOU'LL
COME
BACK,
RIGHT?



I'LL...

...WAIT
FOR
YOU.



MY PATTERNS
ANY-BODY
RECOGNIZES!

TA-
DAAA!

IT
TRANSMITS
A SECURE
RADIO
FREQUENCY
UP TO 30
KILOMETERS



I
GOTTA
TAKE A
LEAP



HIGH
AYEA.



NO
THANKS.

SORRY,
BUT I
DON'T
WANT ANY
FATHERS
FROM YOU



NEED, YOU
CAN HAVE
ONE.

YOU CAN USE
IT TO TALK
WITH MY
POOTHER OR
DETRUGLAR



BUT IF
THEY
GET
LOST...

I SAID
I DON'T
NEED IT!



WAIT FOR ME,
MACHI-
KAA
AA
A!

WHY IS
NOT GOOD
ENOUGH
FOR YOU?

SPEND
ALL THE
THINGS
I'VE FOR
YOU



HEY,
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING??

JUST
BECAUSE,
I WON'T BE
ABLE TO
HELP WHEN
NEEDED
FROM YOU

ARE YOU
REALLY A
CALVARIAN
OPPY?



NEED
THE
SCOTT

HEY,
NOTICE
TALKING
OFF

YOU ONLY
THINK'S ABOUT
BE TONGUE
OF YOURSELF
IN AN ANCHOR
WHICH USE
THIS WHAT
DO YOU THINK
WE CAN
NEED FOR?



WHY?
DON'T USE
TO ME??

YOU'RE
THE ONLY
CALVARIAN
ALREADY
TAKEN
ANYTHING
MORE
STRAINS

YOU
ALWAYS
STEAL ALL
THE GOOD
STUFF
FOR YOURSELF



W
R
O
O
D
A
A
A

FREE,
SO LOOK
STUFF





H-HE'S DEAD?
What?

H-Huh?



What?

What?



LOOK!

WE SHOULD GO IN THERE.



SHAKEN?!



I HAVE SOMEONE FOR YOU THE SAME THING

HOW WERE YOU INJURED?

SHUT UP!

WHAT ARE YOU FINE HERE?!



C'MON, BUDDY, YOU'RE ALREADY WET, GO SOAK IT UP

NO IT'S TOO WET.

YOU DUMBASS THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE BEHIND A HAT OR A MASK



YOU'VE
BEEN A
VERY BAD
BOY...

...HAVEN'T
YOU, YEP



YEP?



WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
HERE?



IT KILLED
THE ENTIRE
RESEARCH
TEAM.

I'VE BEEN
ABLE TO
CONTACT
HEADQUARTERS



IT HAS
THAT
BASTARD,
FOUL!

AMIR??



FOUL
LET
LOOSE
ONE
OF THE
ANGELS?

HOW
DID
THAT
WIMPY
GUY...?



...THE
ANGEL'S
NEST.

THIS
ISLAND
IS
NOW



IMMORTAL RAIN

HE'S SUCH
A COMMAND,
HE'LL ONLY
PROTECT HIS
OWN AGE.

I DON'T
EVEN THINK
HE LOVES
ME.

I
DOUBT
IT.

WHAT
ABOUT THE
FUTURE?

IS HE
DOING
ANYTHING?

WHAT?



IT'S
GONE.

GET OUT
OF HERE
BEFORE
HE FINDS
OUT YOUR
HIDE.

REGARDLESS
YOU DON'T
CARE IF HE
LIVES OR DIES.

WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DO?

...TO
FIND US.



I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
HOW TO
START IT
THE THING
STARTED
RISING ON
ITS OWN.

IF I KNEW
HOW TO
STOP IT,
I WOULD!





ALL I
HAVE
IS THAT
CHILD



BUT YOU
HAVE



...GAL
GOUNG4



THANK YOU,
BURY.

GOOD
LUCK.



MY
CHILD.



CAN
YOU
HEAR
ME?

HEY,
BRO!

HELLOOOO



HELLO?



I LIKE
THAT.

...A LITTLE
BROTHER
TO ME

YOU'RE
LIKE...







WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO RETURN
TO YOUR
PARENTS?

DON'T
HESITATE.
I'M
YOUR
ALLY,
NOT
YOUR
ENEMY.



YOUR
DAD'S
PICKED.

HE
EXPLOANDED
ME.



SATEL-
LITE..

_PA-
TH..

WHO
ARE..



I'LL
TAKE
YOU
HOME

AFTER
YOU
TEACH
ME
THE
SECRET
OF
THE
IMMORTALS.



I
SEARCHED
EVERYWHERE
FOR
YOU,
CHILD.



I
KNOW
YOU
ACTIVATED
THE
SATELLITE.

ONLY
YOU
COULD
HAVE
LEARNED
THE
ACTIVATION
CODE
FROM
THE
ANCIENT
COMPUTER.



YOU'VE
CAUSED
A LOT
OF
TROUBLE.



HOW
GAD.

ALREADY
YOU'RE
BECOMING A
MONSTER.

...YOU'LL NO
LONGER BE
HUMAN.

...EVEN
THOUGH...

YOU'LL
BECOME AN
IMMORTAL.



...ONE LIFE
TO LIVE,
AND YET
YOU THROW
IT AWAY
ON THIS.

YOU
HAVE
BUT...



YOU TOOK
A SMALL
DASH, SO THE
CHANCE ON
YOUR BODY IS
GONE, PUT.

...I CAN
GET FROM
YOUR FACE
THAT YOU'RE
CHANGING.

WITHOUT
INJECTIONS
OF ISORN,
YOU'LL
BECOME A
MONSTER.



P-P-
YOUR
FACE.

Y-YOU'RE
POKE,
RIGHT?

...YOUR



...ANGEL
BLOOD.

YOU
TOOK

WELL,
CHLO...?

IS IT THE
CRUCIFIX HE
WEARS?

TELL
ME HOW
METHUSELAH
BECAME
IMMORTAL
WITHOUT
CHANGING?

YOU KNOW
HOW TO
MANIPULATE
THE CROSS.

THAT
KNOWLEDGE
LETS YOU
PLAY GOD,
BECAUSE...

...I KNOW
YOU CAN...

...MAKE
ANOTHER
CRUCIFIX.

MAKE
ME INTO
METHUSELAH!

YOU
DON'T
SEEM TO
UNDER-
STAND.

KOFF,
KOFF.

YOUR
FATHER HAS
DISCOVERED
YOU.

I'M YOUR
ONLY
CHANCE
FOR
SURVIVAL.



I'LL START
WITH YOUR
BAG.

THEN I'LL
REMOVE
YOUR
TOES AND
FINGERS.



I'LL
SLOWLY
CUT
YOU TO
PIECES.

I DON'T CARE.



I HAVEN'T
COME TO
SEE TO TAKE
NO FOR AN
ANSWER.

YOU'VE
ONLY
MADE IT
TOUGH ON
YOURSELF.



WELL?



NO.





METH--



...JUST
END IT
SOON

...SCREAM!

WHATEVER
YOU DO...

NOW...







THAT
HEARD...

...I'M NOT
STIVING UP
ON YOU



YUGA?



I SAID...

I
WOULDN'T
GIVE UP ON
HUMANITY.

DON'T YOU
UNDERSTAND?



EVEN IF YOU
INTEND TO
DEFEAT
YOURSELF...

...I WILL
STOP
YOU!

IT DOESN'T
MATTER IF
YOU HAVE
GIVEN UP

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
IF YOUR
FEELINGS
HAVE
CHANGED



WHAT
DO YOU
CARE..

ABOUT THIS
HALLOWEEN?

WE HAVE
UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

LET
GO OF
HIM!









HE'S
GOTTA
PUNISH...



WHAT
THE...?



THIS
GUY IS
STRONG!



OH...



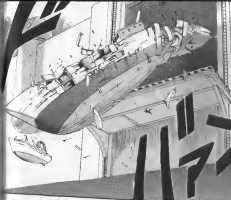


NEVER!

YOU'LL
NEVER
BE...

...METHU-
GELAH!

HACHIKA!!





WELL, I
KNOW.



WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

DON'T YOU
REMEMBER
ME?



YES.



YOU SAVED
ME IN
CALVARY.

I'M
SURPRISED
TO SEE
YOU HERE.



THANK
GOODNESS,
YOU'RE
AWAKE.



YOU'RE
GONNA
BE ALL
RIGHT.



...



IT'S
YUCA!!



RAIN!!

YOU'RE
OKAY,
THANK--



MACHIKAI!



GET
AWAY
FROM
HIM!

RUN,
MACHIKA!



IMMORTAL RAIN



STOP
THIS,
YUCA.

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING?!



IF YOU
PLAN TO
REPEAT...

...THE
PAST...



...I'LL
NEVER...

...I WON'T
LET YOU!



SMART.

YOU'RE JUST
NOW REALIZING
IT, EVEN THOUGH
I TOLD TO KILL
YOU BEFORE?



LET
HER
GO!



THAT'S
RIGHT
I'M
YUCA.

NICE TO
MEET
YOU, MY
DEAR.





DON'T
RUN
AWAY.



WE SURE
CAN'T DO IT
OURSELVES

LET'S GO
TO THE GARD
TOWER SO HE
CAN STOP THE
SATELLITE



YUCA!!



NOW

...GIVE
IT!



JETT AND
GUY ARE
REACHING
THEIR
HOME

DON'T
MOVE UNTIL
HETTRAGHAM
ARRIVES.

THEY
SPOTTED IN
A SMALL
BOAT
AROUND
FACE.

CALM
DOWN!



HURRY
UP AND
GET
HERE!

SH-HH
ONLY.

SOME-
HOW...



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

THERE'S A
HELICOPTER,
BUT I CAN'T
PILOT IT



HURRY!
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?

I'M AT
THE RADIO
TOWER.



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?



EVERYONE
HERE HAS
BEEN
KILLED!

I'M
STANDING
IN THE
ROOM
BELOW
THE
SATELLITE
DISH

















Let's go!



HE'S NOTHING BUT A GEEKY BRAT!

THAT'S WHY I HATE HIM SO MUCH, MACHU!

She brought it on herself!



YOUR PROBLEMS

IT'S PROBABLY



LET GO!

Ow!

OW!



IT'S YOU.

ARE YOU INJURED?



YUCA.

IS SOMETHING WRONG?



I HATE YOU.

SPOT.



WHY SHOULD YOU BE WORRIED ABOUT ME?



...YOU GICKEN ME.



?



YUCA...

...THOSE
LITTLE
RUNNERS...

...THOSE
TWIN
ARMED...

THAT'S
YUCA!!



UNDER THE
FEET



OH.



I'M
GOING
BACK

MAKING





I HATE
ENCLOSED
SPACES.



?!
オオオオ



WHAT
THE...?



WHAT'S
THAT?

I DUNNO.

DON'T ACT
LIKE IT'S
MY FAULT.



WHAT
IS IT?



OIL
NO.

POLICE
BOMBS!

THEY'RE
STARTING!



UGH...





...ALL
ALONE?



THAT
MATTERS...

DO YOU
REALLY
HATE
LIVING SO
MUCH...



I NEED
TO KNOW...

... THAT YOU
DISREGARD
ALL OF
HUMANITY?



...THAT
BITTER?

WHA
ARE
YOU...



...HAVE
YOU
SEEN...

...HOW
LONG...



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GUESS
WHAT?

PAYBACK'S
A BITCH!

[illegible]

MOORE
MOORE
MOORE

保老

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Abstract

YES,
YOU HAVE
ALREADY



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MACHES,
THE
SCORING
OF DEATH
SHALL
DEFEAT
YOU!

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I CAN'T
STOP THE
COUNTRY!!!

BR0!!

WHERE
ARE
YOU?

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

THE
SATELLITE...

...IS
AIMING
FOR
RAMSEY!!!

...COM-
PLETELY...

...UNSAFE.

YUCA

NO-S...

WUMP

NO
WONDER
I HAVEN'T
HEARD
ANYTHING
IT'S
TURNED
OFF!!

OH,
YEAH!

LET'S
SEE...





I WON'T
DIE LIKE
THIS!

NOW I'M
TRAPPED
LIKE A
RAT.



DAM-
MIT!!!

LET ME
OUT!!!



SHADOW!

HEATH-
SOLAR!!

HEY!

INTER!!

ANYBODY!



ALWAYS
HUNG
WHERE
TO RUN?

IF IT
WASN'T
FOR ME, I
WOULDN'T
BE HERE

I...
I'M NOT
JOKING
HERE.

IT'S ALL
AYLA'S
FAULT!



IT
WASN'T
FAIR.

YOU'VE
RETAINED
YOUR HUMAN
FORM AFTER
HUNDREDS
OF YEARS.

LOOK
AT MY
FACE.



CRUCIFIX...?



ONLY THE
CROSS
ALLOWS YOU
TO BECOME
THE TRUE
METHUSelah

ONLY YOU
REAR THE
CROSS.

ALL THE
OTHERS HAVE
TRANSFORMED
INTO THE
IMPURE
ANGELS



I WANT
SOMETHING
OF YOURS

THE
CRUCIFIX.

METHU-
SELAH



KILL
ME.

YOU'LL
NEVER...

...BECOME
METHUGELAR.



IN ALL
THE
WORLD...



...THERE'S
NO LIFE
MORE
WORTHLESS
THAN MINE.



METHU-
GELAR.

THEN
CHANGE
WITH
ME.



TIRED
OF
LIVING?



THIS
IS TOO
PENNY.

YOU
CHOOSE
TO HOLD
MY LIFE
HOSTAGE.

HA
HA.





YOU'LL
BECOME A
MONSTER
AND DIE!

YOU'LL
CEASE TO BE
HUMAN!

IF YOU
REMOVE
IT, YOU'LL
END UP
LIKE HIM.

DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND??



SHUT
UP!

YOU SHOULD
BE GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR
FRIEND'S
JEALOUSY



WAIT!!!

NO!



WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING?!

DON'T
DO IT!!!



DON'T ...



WHY ...



GYAHH



UHHH!



YOU
NEEDN'T
KNOW ..

IT'S ALL
RIGHT,
DAN.

... IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
IF I DIE.



I'M
READY.











HA
HA
HA!

HA
HA
HA!

TAKE
CARE
OF YOUR
FRIEND.

NO
TELLING
WHEN
HIS BODY
WILL FALL
APART.

GIVE
IT TO
ME.

THANKS.

WELL,
MY
CHILD...

...THIS WILL
DEFINITELY
LOOK
BETTER
ON ME.

KOPP-
KOPP!



YOU JUST
WASTED
YOUR 800
YEARS OF
LIFE!

YOU...

DON'T
PLAY
DUMB!



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

ISOTOT!!!



I'VE
KEEED...



WHY DON'T
YOU UNDER-
STAND?!

YOUR
LIFE...

HAS BEEN
COMPLETELY
MEANINGLESS!



YOU WASTED
ALL THOSE
YEARS!

YOU'VE
JUST ENDED
EVERYTHING.



OH...
AH...
YEAH...

...THAT'S
RIGHT.



...BE GO
STUPID.



WITHOUT
IT YOU'LL
DIE.

DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND?



YOU TAUGHT
ME TO WRITE

YOU'D
LAUGH
WITH US...

WAS IT
ALL A
LIE?

WE ALWAYS
LIVED
TOGETHER.



— I NEVER
UNDERSTOOD
YOU WERE IN
SUCH PAIN.



WHY
COULDN'T
YOU TELL
ME...?

BEFORE...
I BECAME
METHUSELH?



WHY?

YUKA,
NOW
COME...

WHY DO
YOU PUNISH
MYSELF?



I
STILL...

...NEED
TO SPEAK
WITH YOU.



I DIDN'T
HAVE A
FAMILY.

IT'S
FORTUNE
TO TALK
ABOUT IT
NOW.

I ONLY
HAD YOU
AND
PEEVE.



WHY...

...DO YOU
HATE ME
METHUSELH?



I
ALWAYS...

...BELIEVED
IN YOU.



I
BELIEVED
YOU, SO
YOU
NEVER
WAS
GONE
ON.



I TRUSTED
YOU.



I'VE TOLD
MY STORY
COUNTLESS
TIMES IN THE
PAST, BUT
NO ONE EVER
BELIEVED ME.

WHEN I
BOUGHT MY
STORY BEFORE
THE CRASH,
I WAS BELIEVED
ALIVE.

I STRUGGLED
TO PROVE
IT TO MANY
SCIENTISTS.

I PRAYED
TO A MYriad
OF GODS.

THAT MY
SOUL IS
DAMNED TO
BE CHOSEN
FOR
STRENGTH?



WHAT
COULD I
SAY?



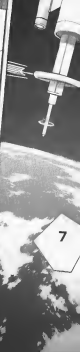
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YOU.

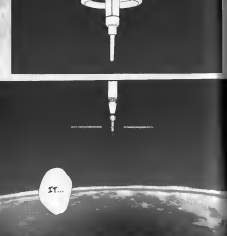


EVEN
THE
GODS...

...DIDN'T
HAVE
MERCY.









MY BROTHER.

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

THIS PLACE IS BECOMING UNSTABLE!

WAIT!

MACHIKA.

BURY AND AYL A HAVEN'T COME BACK!!



HA HA.

YIPPEE! WOOHAY!



YUCA...

YOU...



IMMORTAL RAIN

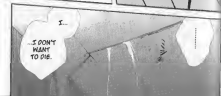
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I'M...

I'M
SCARED!



I...

I DON'T
WANT
TO DIE.



WISHING
I WERE
DEAD.

YOU'RE
PROBABLY
LAUGHING
ON THE
INSIDE.



DON'T
YELL AT
ME!

YOU
THINK I'M
GETTING
WHAT I
DESERVE,
DON'T
YOU?!



YOU...



I'M...

I'LL DIE
TOO,
YOU
KNOW.



I'M NOT
LIKE
THAT?!



I DON'T
WANT
TO DIE.

I DON'T
WANT
TO DIE.

I'M
SCARED,
TOO.

HELP
ME.



WE CAN
ESCAPE!

HURRY,
GET ON!

THERE
IT IS!

SOME-
BODY
HELP!!!



GAM!



AH...

ANY-
BODY!!





AH!!



HAHA

HAHA

AHHA!!!

Good
night



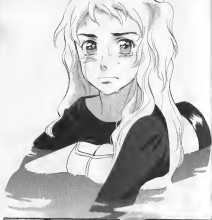
IF WE
DON'T GET
OFF THIS
ISLAND,
WE'LL DROW
WITH IT

WAIT.
WE
CAN'T
LEAVE.

NOT
WITHOUT
BUZZY!

WHAT
COULD
THEY BE
DOING?





EURY!!!



I...

I SAVED HIM
THE ARE
TAKEN FROM
THAT DEAD
MAN, BUT

EURY!
EURY!

HOLD
ON!

EURY!!!



HI
HI
HI

HI
HI
HI











YOU CAN
TAKE
BACK THE
CRUCIFIX
FROM
FOLK.



THESE
SHOULD
BE
MORE
SOUTH
ASTON
HALL.

I'LL
CALL
FOR
A
RESCUE
PARTY
FROM
THE
HELICOPTER



YES!



HE'S
UNCONSCIOUS.

LET
GO.



R-RAIN.

WHAT
HAPPENED?
WHAT
IS
THIS...?



CARRY
HIM
TO
THE
HELIPORT.



FOLK
TOOK
HIS
CRUCIFIX.









I'M SORRY..
EVERYONE...



MACHIKA!

WHAT
HAPPENED,
MACHIKA?



I CAN'T..
...BRING
EVERYONE
BACK.



HE-HE I
CAN'T
WAIT
ANYMORE.



MACHIKA!

MACHIKAAAA!



WE'RE
TAKING
OFF!



FOR
EVERYTHING

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH.



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

GET
BACK
HERE!



TAKE
CARE
OF KIKI.

PROMISE
ME, YOU
TWO WILL
TRY NOT
TO FIGHT



IS
METRU-
GELAH?!



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?!



EURY...

AYLA...





THE FINAL
JOURNEY...



...HAS
BEGIN.



NO
MORE...

...FORCE.



AH.



LET...



back stage



THERE'S...

...NO
TURNING
BACK.

If you
look
closely,
you
almost
look
like
a
robot



On a good day, it's like a tsunami of ideas hitting forth. I feel completely absorbed by the story. I get so drawn in that I am unable to eat or sleep. I can see lights, hear voices and feel all sorts of sensations, but even it's over, I find myself unable to write even a single page. It's during these times that I feel horrible. I always think that if I can write today, I may not be able to write tomorrow. Despite this, *Insomniac Rain* will eventually be completed! They will get to that helicopter!

This story is very dear to me and a true delight. I write slowly, and I feel the end is still quite far off. But please continue reading until the final page.

Follow me until the end of the journey!

I'll see you next volume!

尾崎(つとむ) 2006.



Thank you for buying volume 8 of my book! Compared to the nightmarishly long time it took to complete the previous volume, this one was a breeze. Sometimes I write quickly, and other times it takes forever. During the difficult times, it can take an entire month just to complete 30 pages. When I'm on a roll, I can do 100 pages in as little as three days. I have no control over it. I'm very lucky to still be a manga artist at this point. U

It was quite difficult making all the preparations for *Neak's Ark*, but it suddenly came to me like an exploding volcano. Ignoring food and sleep, I wrote down everything I had dreamed. In the end, I had completed my vision within roughly five days (even though completing the actual manga still took me several months).

*Written below are some of the original scenes



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The unlikely team of Machika and Yuen are now on a quest to hunt down the evil Dora Folk. If they are to keep Rain alive, they must retrieve the crucifix Folk now has in his possession. And who knows what horrors that madman might commit if he is allowed to continue unchecked, and now, immortal?

And what about Eury and the gang? Something tells us that we haven't seen the last of that capricious cartel!

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*SEE YOU
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IMMORTAL RAIN IX*

